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Re : S/N 10/604,152 filed 6/27/2003

Attached please find our Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 dated August 3, 2004. (9 pages)

Thank you.


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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 10, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including August 10, 2004, Applicants respond as follows: